



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

ORDER

EB-2016-0163

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Peter Fraser
Vice President
Industry Operations & Performance

May 19, 2016

ORDER

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed an application dated April 21, 2016 under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an order of the OEB to amend Hydro One's licensed service area in Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0043.

The service area amendment is required to include one generator customer whose generation project is currently under development and is located in Canadian Niagara Power Inc.'s (CNP) service territory. The applicant has proposed to add EEDI and TREC SolarShare No. 1 LP's generation site located at 1560 Abbey Dawn Rd., Kingston, ON to its service area. The generator has received a Feed-in Tariff contract from the IESO and has requested connection to the 44 kV distribution system. CNP does not have that voltage in its service territory and would require extending its 26 kV distribution circuit to the generator's site at a considerable expense. Therefore, it is more economically efficient to connect the customer to Hydro One's existing distribution system.

Hydro One requested that that CNP's licence be amended to exclude this address from CNP's service territory. Although Hydro One's licence is not required to be amended given the manner in which Schedule 1 of Hydro One's licence is presented, Hydro One has requested an administrative update to account for the distribution service area of Kingston Hydro Corporation.

I have considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The incumbent distributor, Canadian Niagara Power Inc., has confirmed its support of the application. No negative impact on costs, rates, safety, reliability or service quality has been identified that would result from the proposed amendment.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Canadian Niagara Power Inc.'s electricity distribution licence (ED-2002-0572), specifically Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended to remove a customer located at 1560 Abbey Dawn Rd., Kingston, ON.

2. Hydro One Networks Inc.'s electricity distribution licence (ED-2003-0043), specifically Appendix B, Tab 4 is amended to replace reference to Kingston Electricity Distribution Ltd. with Kingston Hydro Corporation.

DATED at Toronto May 19, 2016

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Original signed by

Peter Fraser
Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance